

**HUP SENG INDUSTRIES BERHAD (226098-P)**

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

**For the period ended 31 December 2017**

**The figures have not been audited**

	Note	<u>2017</u> CURRENT QUARTER ENDED 31 December RM'000	<u>2016</u> CURRENT QUARTER ENDED 31 December RM'000	<u>2017</u> 12 MONTHS CUMULATIVE TO DATE RM'000	<u>2016</u> 12 MONTHS CUMULATIVE TO DATE RM'000
Revenue		86,218	82,797	299,665	285,645
Cost of sales		(53,448)	(49,699)	(186,464)	(169,945)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>32,770</b>	<b>33,098</b>	<b>113,201</b>	<b>115,700</b>
Other income		1,050	1,058	4,444	4,300
Administrative expenses		(5,162)	(4,456)	(20,370)	(19,938)
Selling and marketing expenses		(9,765)	(8,974)	(37,849)	(33,766)
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>18,893</b>	<b>20,726</b>	<b>59,426</b>	<b>66,296</b>
Finance cost		-	-	-	-
<b>Profit before tax</b>	10	<b>18,893</b>	<b>20,726</b>	<b>59,426</b>	<b>66,296</b>
Income tax expense	23	(4,469)	(5,302)	(14,939)	(16,890)
<b>Profit for the period</b>		<b>14,424</b>	<b>15,424</b>	<b>44,487</b>	<b>49,406</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax</b>		<b>14,424</b>	<b>15,424</b>	<b>44,487</b>	<b>49,406</b>
Profit attributable to : Owners of the Parent		14,424	15,424	44,487	49,406
Total Comprehensive Income for the period, net of tax attributable to : Owners of the Parent		14,424	15,424	44,487	49,406
Earnings per share attributable to Owners of the Parent (sen) :					
-Basic	32(a)	1.80	1.93	5.56	6.18
-Diluted	32(b)	1.80	1.93	5.56	6.18

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**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position****As at 31 December 2017****The figures have not been audited**

	Note	As at 31/12/2017 RM'000	As at 31/12/2016 RM'000
<b><u>ASSETS:</u></b>			
<b>Non-current assets:</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment		77,689	77,086
Investment property		211	213
Deferred tax assets		39	55
<i>Sub total</i>		77,939	77,354
<b>Current assets:</b>			
Inventories		24,858	22,780
Trade and other receivables	11	40,535	38,720
Prepayments		723	798
Cash and cash equivalents	12	99,026	105,694
<i>Sub total</i>		165,142	167,992
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>243,081</b>	<b>245,346</b>
<b><u>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES:</u></b>			
<b>Equity attributable to Owners of the Company :</b>			
Share capital		80,000	80,000
Retained earnings		83,558	103,071
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>163,558</b>	<b>183,071</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities :</b>			
Deferred tax liabilities		6,344	6,959
<i>Sub total</i>		6,344	6,959
<b>Current liabilities:</b>			
Trade and other payables		53,057	49,700
Income tax payable		4,122	5,616
Dividends payable		16,000	-
<i>Sub total</i>		73,179	55,316
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>79,523</b>	<b>62,275</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>243,081</b>	<b>245,346</b>

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**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity****The figures have not been audited****For the period ended 31 December 2017**

	Attributable to owners of the parent		
	Non-distributable	Distributable	Total
	Share capital RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	
<b>Opening balance at 1 January 2017</b>	80,000	103,071	183,071
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	44,487	44,487
Transaction with the owners			
Dividends on ordinary shares	-	(64,000)	(64,000)
Total transaction with the owners	-	(64,000)	(64,000)
<b>Closing balance at 31 December 2017</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>83,558</b>	<b>163,558</b>

**For the corresponding period  
ended 31 December 2016**

	Attributable to owners of the parent		
	Non-distributable	Distributable	Total
	Share capital RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	
<b>Opening balance at 1 January 2016</b>	80,000	85,665	165,665
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	49,406	49,406
Transaction with the owners			
Dividends on ordinary shares	-	(32,000)	(32,000)
Total transaction with the owners	-	(32,000)	(32,000)
<b>Closing balance at 31 December 2016</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>103,071</b>	<b>183,071</b>

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**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows****For the period ended 31 December 2017****The figures have not been audited**

	Note	<b>2017</b> 12 months ended 31/12/2017 RM'000	<b>2016</b> 12 months ended 31/12/2016 RM'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>59,426</b>	<b>66,296</b>
Adjustments for:			
Allowance for doubtful debts		57	53
Bad debts written off		11	8
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		5,824	5,996
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(82)	74
Interest income		(3,364)	(3,423)
Inventories written off		130	62
Property, plant and equipment written off		37	38
Unrealised exchange gain		-	(33)
Total adjustments		2,613	2,775
Operating profit before changes in working capital		62,039	69,071
Changes in working capital			
Increase in inventories		(4,795)	(768)
Increase in trade and other receivables		(1,883)	(1,487)
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments		75	(12)
Increase in trade and other payables		3,357	628
Total changes in working capital		(3,246)	(1,639)
Cash flows from operations		58,793	67,432
Taxes paid		(17,032)	(18,586)
<b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>		<b>41,761</b>	<b>48,846</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
(Placement)/withdrawal of deposits with more than 3 months with licensed bank		(570)	3,015
Interest received		3,364	3,423
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		225	645
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(4,018)	(19,185)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(999)</b>	<b>(12,102)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Dividends paid on ordinary shares		(48,000)	(48,000)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<b>(48,000)</b>	<b>(48,000)</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(7,238)</b>	<b>(11,256)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year</b>		<b>98,067</b>	<b>109,323</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period</b>	12	<b>90,829</b>	<b>98,067</b>

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Part A: Explanatory notes pursuant to MFRS 134  
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## 1. Corporate information

Hup Seng Industries Berhad is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia, and is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

## 2. Basis of Preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements, for the period ended 31 December 2017, have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016. The explanatory notes attached to these condensed consolidated interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 December 2016.

## 3. Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 except for the adoption of the following which are applicable to the financial statements and are relevant to the operations:

### (i) Adoption of standards and interpretations

	Effective for annual periods beginning <u>on or after</u>
Amendments to MFRS 107: Disclosure Initiative	1 January 2017
Amendments to MFRS 112: Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses	1 January 2017
Amendments to MFRS 12: Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities	1 January 2017

The adoption of the above standards and interpretations does not have significant financial impact to the Group's consolidated financial statements for the current quarter.

### (ii) Standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these interim financial statements, the followings standards and interpretations were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group:

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	Effective for annual periods beginning <u>on or after</u>
Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2014-2016 Cycle	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 4: Applying MFRS 9 Financial Instruments with MFRS 4: Insurance Contracts	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 140: Transfers of Investment Property	1 January 2018
MFRS 2: Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions (Amendments to MFRS 2)	1 January 2018
MFRS15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
MFRS 9 Financial Instruments	1 January 2018
IC Interpretation 22: Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	1 January 2018
MFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 9: Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 128: Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures	1 January 2019
IC Interpretation 23: Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019
MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred

## MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

MFRS 15 establishes a new five-step models that will apply to revenue arising from contracts with customers. MFRS 15 will supersede the current revenue recognition guidance including MFRS 118 Revenue, MFRS 111 Construction Contracts and the related interpretations when it becomes effective.

The core principle of MFRS 15 is that an entity should recognise revenue which depicts the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The group had reviewed the arrangements involving trade incentive and had determined their impact on the transaction price.

Under MFRS 15, an entity recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when “control” of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

The Group plans to adopt MFRS 15 in accordance with the modified retrospective application for annual periods beginning on 1 January 2018. The change in accounting policy required retrospective application in accordance to the requirements of MFRS108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors which has the effects on reclassification of trade incentives from expenses to revenue.

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Effect on income statement for the year ended 31 December 2017

	RM'000
Decrease in revenue	3,440
Decrease in selling and marketing expenses	3,302
Decrease in administrative expenses	138
Profit for the year	-

#### 4. Comments about seasonal or cyclical factors

The Group's business operations are normally affected by seasonal factors occurring in certain periods of the financial year, such as Hari Raya Puasa, Chinese New Year, etc.

#### 5. Unusual Items due to their nature, size or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows for the cumulative financial period ended 31 December 2017.

#### 6. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the current quarter results.

#### 7. Capital management, debt and equity securities

The Group's objectives of managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue in operations as a going concern in order to provide fair returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain the optimal capital structure, the Group may, from time to time, adjust the dividend payout to shareholders, return capital to shareholders and issue new shares, where necessary. For capital management purposes, the Group considers shareholders' equity and total liabilities to be the key components in the Group's capital structure. The Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. The ratio is calculated as the total liabilities to total equity. Total equity is the sum of total equity attributable to shareholders. The gearing ratio as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, which are within the Group's objectives for capital management, are as follows:

	As at 31.12.2017	As at 31.12.2016
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Total liabilities	79,523	62,275
Total equity	163,558	183,071
Total capital	80,000	80,000
Gearing ratio	48%	34%

The increase in the gearing ratio is mainly due to the increase in total liabilities mainly arising from dividends and others payable.

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There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the financial period to date.

## 8. Dividends

	<u>Date of payment</u>	<u>Cumulative to date 31.12.2017 RM'000</u>
Dividend paid on per ordinary share:		
-Interim dividend of 2 sen per share (single-tier) and a special dividend of 2 sen per share (single-tier) for 2016 declared on 2 March 2017	10.04.2017	32,000
-Interim dividend of 2 sen per share (single-tier) for 2017 declared on 6 September 2017	10.10.2017	16,000
-Second interim dividend of 2 sen per share (single-tier) for 2017 declared on 27 November 2017	08.01.2018	<u>16,000</u>
		<u>64,000</u>

## 9. Operating Segments

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services, and has three reportable operating segments as follows:

- I. The biscuit manufacturing segment is in the business of manufacture and sales of biscuits.
- II. The beverage manufacturing segment is in the business of manufacture and wholesale of coffee mix and all kinds of foodstuff.
- III. The trading division segment is in the business of sales and distribution of biscuits, confectionery and other foodstuff.

<b>Quarter ended 31.12.2017</b>	Biscuit manufacturing division RM'000	Beverage manufacturing division RM'000	Trading division RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue *	62,527	3,312	59,309	125,148
Profit for reportable segments	11,041	455	7,793	19,289
<b>12 months cumulative to date</b>				
Revenue *	218,743	9,659	210,843	439,245
Profit for reportable segments	33,897	626	27,257	61,780



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Reconciliation of profit or loss

Profit or loss for the financial period ended 31.12.2017	Quarter ended RM'000	Cumulative to date RM'000
Total profit for reportable segments	19,289	61,780
Profit from inter-segment sales	145	65
Other income	237	828
Unallocated expenses	(778)	(3,247)
Profit before tax	18,893	59,426

\* Revenue reported above represents revenue generated from the reportable segments. Inter-segment sales for the current quarter and 12 months cumulative to date are RM38,930,000 and RM139,580,000 respectively.

Trading division mainly comprises domestic sales. Biscuit remain the dominant range which represents about 93% of the total sales, while beverages and other agents' products make up the balance. The comments on Note 19 apply to the above three reportable operating segments.

**10. Profit before tax**

Included in the profit before tax are the following items:

	Quarter ended		Cumulative to date	
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Interest income	(813)	(812)	(3,364)	(3,423)
Rental income	(6)	(5)	(21)	(20)
Reversal of impairment losses on trade receivable (Note 11)	(4)	(7)	(13)	(22)
Allowance for doubtful debts (Note 11)	5	24	57	53
Bad debts written off	2	3	11	8
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,484	1,988	5,824	5,996
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(3)	(32)	(82)	74
Inventories written off	63	23	130	62
Property, plant and equipment written off	17	6	37	38
Realised exchange loss	213	(2)	536	420
Unrealised exchange gain	-	(33)	-	(33)

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**11. Trade and other receivables**

	As at	
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Trade receivables		
Third parties	39,992	38,196
Less: Allowance for doubtful debts	(252)	(224)
Trade receivables, net	39,740	37,972
Other receivables	795	748
Total trade and other receivables	40,535	38,720

**Trade receivables**

The ageing analysis of the Group's trade receivables is as follows:

	As at	
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Neither past due nor impaired	29,918	28,977
1 to 30 days past due not impaired	7,996	7,779
31 to 60 days past due not impaired	1,135	977
61 to 90 days past due not impaired	552	154
91 to 120 days past due not impaired	89	53
More than 121 days past due not impaired	50	32
	9,822	8,995
Impaired	252	224
	39,992	38,196

Receivables that are impaired

Movement in allowance accounts (individually impaired):

At 1 January	224	232
Charge for the period/year (Note 10)	57	53
Written off	(16)	(39)
Reversal of impairment losses (Note 10)	(13)	(22)
	252	224

**12. Cash and bank balances**

Cash and bank balances comprised the following amounts:

	As at	
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and bank balances	11,329	6,737
Short-term deposits with licensed banks	79,500	91,330
Cash and cash equivalents	90,829	98,067
Short-term deposits of more than 3 months with licensed banks	8,197	7,627
	99,026	105,694

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**13. Foreign exchange exposure**

The Group's exposures to foreign currency are as follows:

	As at	
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Trade and other receivables		
United States Dollars	2,449	2,663
Singapore Dollars	2,459	2,454

The Group does not engage in any formal hedging activities.

**14. Events after the reporting period**

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter.

**15. Changes in composition of the Group**

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter and financial period to date.

**16. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets**

The Group has no contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual date of the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016.

**17. Capital commitments**

Authorized capital commitments not recognised in the interim financial statements as at 31 December 2017 are as follows:

	RM'000
Contracted but not provided for:	
Purchase plant and equipment	<u>459</u>

**18. Related party transactions**

	Current quarter ended 31.12.2017 <u>RM</u>	12 months cumulative to date 31.12.2017 <u>RM</u>
Rental of premises payable to:		
-Hup Seng Brothers Holdings Sdn. Bhd. #	<u>30,000</u>	<u>120,000</u>

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# Note: Certain directors of the Group are also directors and shareholders of Hup Seng Brothers Holdings Sdn. Bhd.

The Directors are of the opinion that the above transactions have been established on terms and conditions that are not materially different from those obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

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**19. Performance review**

**Financial review for current quarter and financial year to date**

	3 months Quarter ended		Changes		12 months cumulative to date		Changes	
	31.12.2017 RM'000	31.12.2016 RM'000	Amount RM'000	%	31.12.2017 RM'000	31.12.2016 RM'000	Amount RM'000	%
Revenue	86,218	82,797	3,421	4	299,665	285,645	14,020	5
Operating profit	18,893	20,726	(1,833)	(9)	59,426	66,296	(6,870)	(10)
Profit before interest and tax	18,893	20,726	(1,833)	(9)	59,426	66,296	(6,870)	(10)
Profit before tax	18,893	20,726	(1,833)	(9)	59,426	66,296	(6,870)	(10)
Profit after tax	14,424	15,424	(1,000)	(6)	44,487	49,406	(4,919)	(10)
Profit attributable to: Owners of the Parent	14,424	15,424	(1,000)	(6)	44,487	49,406	(4,919)	(10)

The Group's revenue for the current quarter ended 31 December 2017 has increased by 4% to RM86,218,000 from RM82,797,000 in the quarter ended 31 December 2016. Stronger market demand for biscuits mainly contributed to the positive growth in sales. Export sales of biscuits grew by 6% mainly from China market. Domestic sales grew by 5% mainly from modern channel.

The Group registered a profit before tax of RM18,893,000 as compared to a profit before tax of RM20,726,000 in the preceding corresponding quarter, a decrease of nearly 9%. Escalating input cost slowed down margin growth of the Group despite an improvement in turnover. Higher promotion expenses incurred during the current quarter also resulted to the fall in profit before tax.

The Group's revenue for cumulative twelve months has increased by 5% to RM299,665,000 from RM285,645,000 as compared with the preceding year corresponding period. Domestic sales registered an increase of 4% or about RM7 million mainly from modern and wholesale channels. Export sales registered an increase of 8% or about RM7 million propelled by higher demand from existing distributors due to concerted effort of promotion activities as well as contribution from a new distributor in China whom the Group nurtured since 2016.

The profit before tax, however, has decreased to RM44,487,000 when compared with the preceding year corresponding period of RM49,406,000. Escalating input cost eroded margin growth of the Group despite an improvement in turnover. Higher promotional expenses and other operating costs including fuel costs also depressed the profit performance.

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**20. Comment of material change in profit before taxation**

**Financial review for current quarter compared with immediate preceding quarter**

	Current quarter	Immediate preceding quarter	Changes	
	31.12.2017 RM'000	30.09.2017 RM'000	Amount RM'000	%
Revenue	86,218	70,343	15,875	23
Operating profit	18,893	12,813	6,080	47
Profit before interest interest and tax	18,893	12,813	6,080	47
Profit before tax	18,893	12,813	6,080	47
Profit after tax	14,424	9,463	4,961	52
Profit attributable to: Owners of the Parent	14,424	9,463	4,961	52

Group's revenue has increased by 23% to RM86,218,000 in the current quarter ended 31 December 2017 as compared to RM70,343,000 in the preceding quarter. A significant increase in both export and domestic demand for biscuits in the current quarter contributed to the higher sales.

Similarly, profit before tax increased by 52% to RM18,893,000 as compared to RM12,813,000 in the preceding quarter mainly a result of higher sales volume recorded.

**21. Commentary of prospects**

The operating environment is expected to remain highly competitive. The Group witnessed some margin compression arising from costs pressures amid continued growth in revenue. Nevertheless, the Group will continue its efforts to enhance operating efficiency programmes to mitigate as much as possible the impact of higher input costs. The Group will continue to focus in improving the Group's performance by innovating products portfolio, broadening the distributor network to safeguard the Group's revenue and profitability.

**22. Profit forecast or profit guarantee**

The disclosure requirements for explanatory notes for the variance of actual profit after tax and non-controlling interest and forecast profit after tax and non-controlling interest and for the shortfall in profit guarantee are not applicable.

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**23. Income tax expense**

	3 months		12 months	
	Quarter ended		cumulative to date	
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current income tax :				
-Malaysia income tax	4,584	5,401	15,539	17,255
-Deferred taxation	(115)	(99)	(600)	(365)
	<u>4,469</u>	<u>5,302</u>	<u>14,939</u>	<u>16,890</u>

Major components of tax expenses

	Current	12 months
	Quarter ended	cumulative
	31.12.2017	to date
	RM'000	RM'000
Current tax expense	4,584	15,539
Deferred tax expense	(115)	(600)
	<u>4,469</u>	<u>14,939</u>
Profit before taxation	18,893	59,426
Taxation at the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24%	4,534	14,262
Adjustments:		
-Non-deductible expenses	265	1,044
-Expenses with double deduction	(12)	(49)
-Benefits from utilisation of tax incentive	(220)	(220)
-Effect of reduced tax rate on chargeable income from business	(98)	(98)
Income tax expense	<u>4,469</u>	<u>14,939</u>
Effective tax rate	23.7%	25.1%

**24. Sale of unquoted investments and properties**

There were no sale of unquoted investments and properties for the current quarter and financial year to date.

**25. Quoted securities**

There were no purchase and sale of quoted securities for the current quarter and financial year to date.

**26. Corporate proposals**

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed not earlier than seven (7) days from 8 February 2018.

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**27. Borrowings and debt securities**

There were no group borrowings and debt securities as at the end of the reporting period.

**28. Derivative financial instruments**

As at the reporting date of 31 December 2017, the Group has no outstanding derivative financial instruments.

**29. Gains / Losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities**

There are no gains/losses arising from fair value changes of any financial liabilities.

**30. Changes in material litigation**

There were no material litigation not earlier than seven (7) days from 8 February 2018.

**31. Dividend payable**

Other than as disclosed in Note 8 above, the Board of Directors recommends the payment of a third interim single-tier dividend of 2 sen per ordinary share in respect of the year ended 31 December 2017 for the financial quarter under review. The entitlement date will be announced in due course.

**32. Earnings per share**

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	3 months Quarter ended		12 months Quarter ended	
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
<b>(a) Basic</b>				
Profit for the period (RM'000)	14,424	15,424	44,487	49,406
Weighted average number of ordinary share for earnings per share ('000)	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000
Basic earnings per share (sen)	1.80	1.93	5.56	6.18
<b>(b) Diluted</b>				
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	1.80	1.93	5.56	6.18



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**33. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements**

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 was not qualified.

**34. Authorization for Issue**

The interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 8 February 2018.